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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002 (Paper No. 18) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

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Please amend the Application as follows:

01 FC:1201
02 FC:1202

252.00 OP
72.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the following claim(s) as rewritten below:

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1. (Twice Amended) Apparatus for processing a plurality of postal data elements, a first one of the plurality of postal data elements being a function of at least a second one of the plurality of postal data elements, the apparatus comprising: